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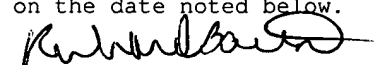
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/726,305
Applicants : Hidenori ONO et al.
Filed : December 1, 2003
For : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING AN
ARTIFICIAL BONE MODEL AND
AN ARTIFICIAL BONE MODEL
PRODUCED BY THE PROCESS

Art Unit : 3714
Examiner : Kurt FERNSTROM
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Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 13, 2004, the term for response to which expires on January 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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